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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Communication Action dated December 28, 2004, applicants submitted a Supplemental Restriction Requirement, on January 26, 2005. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 18, 2005 (copy enclosed) indicated that the amendment was improper because in claim 20, line 1, deletion of "a" before "semiconductor" and insertion instead of --s-- was not properly indicated. Accordingly, applicants are submitting herewith a corrected Claim Listing.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the corrected listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.